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Bollington Urban District Council

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND HOUSING OFFICER

for

1966

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH -

W.R.PLEWS.
L.R.C.P & S., D.R.C.O.G., D.P.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND HOUSING OFFICER -

A.P.BATES,
Cert.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.

SENIOR CLERK. - E. MARTIN.

TEMPORARY PART - TIME CLERK -

Mrs.K. HEATHCOTE.

11, King Edward Street,
MACCLESFIELD.

To. The Chairman and Members of the
Bollington Urban District Council.

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with very great personal pleasure that I am able to report the commencement of a slum clearance programme, with 45 houses in the Church Street Area being represented to the Health Committee on the 6th June 1966, it is very logical to continue dealing with equally unfit houses elsewhere in the Urban District at as fast a rate as the other departments can manage, particularly the housing department. I mention this because the work load of all departments of the Council are increased by a Clearance Programme.

In October 1966 the Mass Radiography Unit visited Bollington and I am including the report on the survey which has been supplied to me by Dr.Rivington the Medical Director. This report is of great interest even though no active pulmumary tuberculosis was discovered and while the numbers attending for Xray could be improved, the response was far from disappointing.

I feel that I must comment on the increasing amount of legislation, which may individually account for only a small increase in the amount of work but which considered in total make life somewhat diffic particularly in an authority of this size where officers such as Public Health Inspector are combined with Housing Officer and where the very essential routine of meat inspection has to be maintained with the throughput of the abbatoirs continuing at a relatively high level. I was recently complimented on the standards of the abbatoirs in Bollington by a Ministry of Agriculture Vetinary Officer, this is of ocurse due to the long continued efforts of your Public Health Inspector and his predecessors as well as the efforts of the operators themselves.

I thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest and help which they have given to me throughout the year and also the Officers and members of other Departments for their help and cooperation.

I have the honour to be your
obedient servant.

W R.PLEWS.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area in acres	1443
Population (Registrar General's Estimate - Mid 1966)	5910
Number of inhabited houses (December 1966) ...	2215
Rateable Value	£192,648
Product of Penny Rate	£770
Live Births	105
Still Births	3
Deaths (all causes)	86

VITAL STATISTICS. (Previous year in brackets)

LIVE BIRTHS.	Male. 1966.	Male. (1965)	Female. 1966.	Female. (1965)	Comparable figures. England/Wales 1966.
	43	44	57	47	
Rate per 1000 population Crude. 17.76.					
Area compatibility figure 1.07.					
Corrected figure 18.37					17.7
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS.	1	(2)	4	(5)	
Percentage of Total live births 4.76.					
STILL BIRTHS.	-	(1)	3	(2)	
Rate per 1000 total live and stillbirths. 28.0					15.4
TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS.	44	(47)	64	(54)	
INFANT DEATHS. (under 1 year)	-		-	-	19.0
Neo-natal mortality under 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	12.9
Early " " under 1 week	-	-	-	-	11.1
Pre-natal " rate stillbirths & deaths under 1 week combined	-	- (3)	3	(3)	26.3

REGISTERED DEA THS.

Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Comparable Figure England/Wales 1966.
1961	35	41	76	
1962	52	53	105	
1963	39	33	72	
1964	53	45	98	
1965	33	31	64	
1966	41	45	86	

The Crude Death Rate for 1966, was 14.55
The comparability faction for 1966 is .98
The corrected Death rate for 1966 14.26

The Corresponding Death Rates for 1965 were 11.05 Crude (10.608) 11.7

Principal Causes of Death.	Male.	Female.	Total.
(1965 figure in brackets)			
Diseases of Heart and circulation	14 (9)	14 (16)	28 (25)
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4 (4)	9 (6)	13 (10)
Cancer (all forms)	9 (9)	9 (4)	18 (13)
Pneumonia & Bronchitis	6 (6)	4 (2)	10 (8)
Accidents & Sundries	2	2	4
All other causes of death	6 (5)	7 (3)	13 (8)

AGE GROUP AT DEATHS.

YEAR.	1961.		1963.		1963.		1964.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1 year	1	2	-	2	3	1	3	2
1 - 5 years	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
6 - 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16- 25 years	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
26- 45 years	-	4	2	-	2	-	1	-
46- 65 years	13	6	8	4	12	6	18	8
66- 74 years	8	10	6	16	8	8	15	14
75+ years	12	20	15	29	13	18	16	19
Totals	34	42	32	53	39	33	53	45

AGE GROUPS AT DEATH CONT'D

	1965.		1966.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 4 weeks.	-	-	-	-
4 weeks, under 1 year	-	-	-	-
1 year	1	-	1	-
5 years	1	-	-	-
15 years	-	-	2	-
25 years	-	1	1	1
35 years	2	-	1	2
45 years	2	1	-	2
55 years	5	3	10	6
65 years	9	11	12	14
75 and over	13	15	14	20
Total.	33	31	41	45

The number of deaths, 86 was more than in 1965, when there were 64. The proportion of persons dying over the age of 65 is 71.43% compared with 75% in 1965.

30 persons aged over 65 years died in hospital i.e. 80% of all deaths over 65 years of age.

TUBERCULOSIS.

No new cases have been notified in 1966. Every effort must still be made to get the parents of children of school leaving age to agree to have their children protected by B.C.G. vaccination.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following diseases were notified during the year 1966.

		(1965)
Scarlet Fever	4	(1)
Measles	110	(58)
Whooping Cough	21	(8)
Erysiplas	1	
Sonnei Dystentry	1	

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

MACCLESFIELD DIVISIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Te. Number:-
Macclesfield. 6259/50

W.R. PLEWS, L.R.C.P.& S.
D.R.C.O.G., D.P.H.,
Divisional Medical Officer of Health.

29th March 1967.

To. The Chairman and Members of the
Macclesfield Divisional Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my report for the year ended 31st December 1966.

I wish to welcome Mr Ashton, Senior Mental Welfare Officer, to the Macclesfield Division, Mr Meadwell having left to take up an appointment with the County Borough of Brighton.

The liason with the Parkside Hospital has been excellent in recent years and I am certain that under Mr Ashton the relations of the Mental Welfare Officers with the Hospital service will continue to develop in a most satisfactory way.

The position regarding Home Nurses is better than I could have believed possible a year ago. The visits by District Nurses have increased by 2,782. The number of persons attended over the age of 64 years has increased by 167 to a total of 588. This is a very much more satisfactory position than in any recent year.

I wish that I could report similarly about the domiciliary midwifery service, but at times when holidays or illness interfere the position is critical. The problem is one of recruitment, not of establishment. At the moment this is affecting the training of pupil midwives, and rightly causing the Matron of Macclesfield Hospital a great concern. Dr Craighead, Principal Medical Officer for the County Maternity Services and the Supervisor of Midwives, Miss Heron, are also aware of this and strenuous efforts are being made to improve the position, so that I hope that I will be able to report on improvements in my next report to you.

Divisional Transport in the form of a Handyman/Driver and a converted ambulance commenced in September, The value of this is beyond estimate, both to the Divisional Office and to the Adult Training Centre.

I have frequently mentioned the growth of the population of the Division which has again increased by 880 persons to a total of 46,120. The Staffing position, particularly of qualified staff, usually lags behind the population growth, but it is of interest to know that there are now in excess of 150 persons either whole or part-time directly employed in the various services of the Divisional Health Committee.

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I would like to express my thanks to all of those voluntary workers who have assisted the Department in many ways, and also the officers and staff of the District Council Departments for their co-operation and help. Lastly, I would like to thank my own office staff who are affected by the increased work of the different sections and who have worked extremely hard during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

W.R. PLEWS.

Divisional Medical Officer of Health.

Constitution of the Divisional Health Committee:-

County Council.

Alderman George Astbury, J.P.)
Alderman F.McBirnie) Ex-Officio)
Alderman A.E.Barwood
Alderman Mrs.M.I.Gillies (To 15.6.66)
Councillor Mrs F.L.Tunstall.
Councillor H.E.R.Peers.

Macclesfield Borough Council.

Alderman Mrs. M.E.Wright (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs. M.M.Clegg.
Councillor Mrs. G.Weatherby.
Councillor L.Walton.
Councillor Mrs.L. Davenport.
Councillor H.Hodkinson.
Councillor Mrs.H.O.Barentz.
Councillor A.S.Allen (To 15.6.66)
Councillor Mrs H. Heywood.
Councillor W.E.Lyon.
Councillor Miss. D. Morley (From 15.6.66)

Bollington Urban District Council.

Councillor Mrs.E.A.Mosley J.P.
Councillor F.G.Thompson.

Co-opted Members.

Dr.F.R.M. Young	Representing	Local Medical Panel Committee within Division.
Mrs. A.M.White	-do-	No.10 Divisional Executive for Education - Macclesfield and District.
Mrs. G. Britton	-do-	National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
Councillor Mrs.B.Davies J.P.		St. Dunstans Institute for the Blind.
Mrs. W. Wemyss Smith		Macclesfield Council of Social Service.

Staff - Macclesfield Division.

Divisional Medical Officer - (Part-time with Macc.Borough)	W.R.Plews L.R.C.P.&S.,D.R.C.O.G., D.P.H.
Assistant County Medical Officer & Assistant School Medical Officer	H.M. Levis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., D.P.H.
Assistant County Medical Officer	Eileen Zimmerman, M.B. CH. B.
Opthalmic Surgeon (Part-time)	A.Holmes-Smith, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., D.O.M.S.
Paediatrician (Part-time)	J.D.Allen M.D., F.R.C.P.
Ear, Nose & Throat Surgeon (Part-time)	O.T.Taylor M.B., Ch. B.
Speech Therapist (Part-time)	Miss J. Kay.
Clerk to the Divisional Health Committee.	A.E.F. Dear.
Chief Clerk.	H. Greenhouse (Part-time with Macclesfield Borough)
Senior Clerk.	Mrs.E.M.Bannister.
Clerks.	Mrs.M.H.Andrews (Welfare Foods & Chiropody)
	Mrs.B.Honey (Immunalogical Records)
	Miss.M.Jackson (Part-time with Macclesfield Borough)
	Mrs. G.A. Coppock.
	Mrs. J.A.Jones (Part-time Welfare Foods & Immunalogical)
School Clinic Clerk.	Mrs.B.Chadwick.
Clinic Clerk (Part-time)	Mrs. M. Siggins.
Domestic Help Supervisor	Mrs.J. Cheetham.
Area Mental Welfare Officer.	R.Ashton.
Adult Training Centre Supervisor	W. Lowe.
Junior Training Centre Supervisor.	Mrs. M. Cheadle.

Health Visitors.

Miss. T. Martin, Clinic Centre, Earlsway, Weston	(Tel.3721)
Miss. J. Samuels, 52, Bridge Street	(Tel.5501)
Miss. W.G.Grimstone, Sanders Square, Moss Estate	(Tel.3800)
Miss.D.M.Owen Hurdsfield House	(Tel.3282)
Miss.E.M.Slack. Clinic Centre,Earlsway. Weston	(Tel.3721)
Miss.C.Crosbie, Bollington Welfare Centre	(Tel.Boll.2376)

County Midwives.

Miss. F.A. Scrivens, Flat 4, Sunny Bank. London Road.	(Tel.3853)
Mrs..M.Woolstenhulme, 55.Wentworth Ave.Weston.	(Tel.4575)
Mrs.F.E.Davies. 10, Fairfield Ave.,West Bollington	(Tel. Boll. 2326)
Mrs.C.H.Doody (Part-time) Norwood,Blakelow Rd.	(Tel.5217)
Mrs.A.Watson (Part-time) 18,Surrey Rd.Gawsworth.	(Tel.4455)

District Nurse/Midwife.

Miss. A.Barlow, 13, Waterhouse Ave,, Bollington.	(Tel.Boll.3179)

District Nurses.

Mrs.J.Bridge. 3, Hayes Farm Rad.	(Te.6305)
Miss.A.K.Keates, 28,Berwick Close, Upton Priory	(Tel.Prestbury 88188)
Mrs.P.V.Moores, 11, Rainow Road.	(Tel.5639)
Mrs.M.Leonard, 62, Merebrook Road. Weston.	(Tel.6054)
Mr.J.E.Billings, 21, Hillcrest Road. Gawsworth.	(Tel.5654)
Mrs. M. Wood, Ingersley Vale Cottages. Boll.	(Tel. Boll 3204)
Mrs.M.W.Catchpole (Part-time) Church House. Priory Lane.	(Tel.6257)

Clinic Nurses.

Mrs.B.Fletcher
Mrs. J.Porter.

Day Nursery Matrons.

South Park	-	Mrs.M.Mallinson.
Glegg Street	-	Mrs.E.Roberts.
Hurdsfield	-	Mrs.A.C.Aspden.
Bollington	-	Mrs.C.A.Brooks.

There were a number of staff changes during the year and the above list is the position as at 31st December 1966.

The Committee administer approved proposals under the National Health Service Act, 1946, as under:-

Section 22	Care of Mothers and Young Children.
Section 23	Midwifery.
Section 24	Health Visiting.
Section 25	Home Nursing.
Section 26	Vaccination & Immunisation.
Section 28	Prevention of Illness, Care and After Care.
Section 29	Domestic Help.
Section 51	Mental Health Services.

The following is a record of work done during the year 1966.

Section 22 - Care of Mothers and Young Children.

Infant Welfare Clinics.

Attendances made by children.		Attendances.	No. seen by Doctor.
Bridge Street	52 Sessions	4166	846
Hurdsfield House	52 Sessions	2126	500
Sanders Square	50 Sessions	1760	353
Weston	51 Sessions	2799	592
Bollington	24 Sessions	1855	499

Pre School & Young Children's Clinic.

Attendances made by children.		Attendances.	No. seen by Doctor.
Bridge Street	12 Sessions	156	141
Hurdsfield House	11 Sessions	102	102
Sanders Square	12 Sessions	80	67
Weston	21 Sessions	167	158

Ante-Natal Clinics.

Attendances made by Mothers.		First Visits.	Return Visits.	No.seen by D
Bridge Street	12 Sessions	158	255	271
Hurdsfield House	12 Sessions	149	284	244
Sanders Square	12 Sessions	90	164	164
Weston	12 Sessions	96	173	192

Application for admission to West Park Hospital.

Number of Applications received - 447

Number accepted by West Park Hospital.	Number Accepted by other hospitals.	Home Confinements d to non-acceptance.
374	-	73

WELFARE FOODS.

The main storage and distribution centre at The Divisional Health Office, Macclesfield and the distribution points at 52, Bridge Street, Hurdsfield House, Sanders Square, Weston Estate and Bollington Welfare Centres and Bollington Council Offices were retained.

During the year the following quantities of food were distributed; the previous year being shown in brackets:-

National Dried Milk.	3765	(6684)	Tins
Orange Juice	12891	(11918)	Bottles
Cod Liver Oil	1172	(1089)	Bottles.
Vitamins A & D Tablets.	1324	(1206)	Packets.

Branded Foods including Milk Foods, Cereals and other commodities continued to be sold at the Welfare Centres and during the year the total sales amounted to £2,934. 12. 8d (In 1965 - £2910. 13. 5d)

SPECIALIST CLINICS.

Ophthalmic Clinic. The Ophthalmic clinic at the School Clinic is available to mothers and children under 5 years of age and the following is a report of the work done during the year:-

No. of mothers who attended the Clinic	Nil
No. of Children under 5 years who attended	81
No. of attendances made by children under 5 years	159
No. of children for who glasses were prescribed.	53

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic. This Clinic is held once each month at the School Clinic and is available to Mothers and Children under 5 years.

No. of attendances made by mothers,	Nil
No. of attendances made by children under 5 years	5
No. of children referred for Tonsils and Adenoids Op:	2

Dental Treatment.

Treatment carried out by School Dentist for Expectant Mothers and Children under 5 years.

No. of Expectant Mothers who attended.	11
No. of Expectant Mothers treated.	8
No. of Children under 5 years who attended.	46
No. of Children under 5 years treated.	24

DAY NURSERIES.

The following is a summary of attendances for the year but the total attendances for all the nurseries is down from 32,482 in 1965 to 31,867 in 1966. There was an outbreak of Dysentery in the Bollington Day Nursery which affected the attendances as those children who developed the condition could not be allowed back until a series of negative faecol bacteriological examinations had been obtained, thus, though Bollington Day Nursery attenances were down by 387, the drop in attendances at all nurseries including Bollington was 615.

	Attendances.		Total Average.
	Under 2 years,	2 - 5 years.	Daily Attendances.
South Park.	2615	6190	36
Glegg Street.	1628	7111	35
Hurdsfield.	3435	4390	32
Bollington.	2099	4399	27

SECTION 23. MIDWIVES, SERVICES.

Notification of births received:-

	Live.		Stillborn		Total		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total Births.
Legitimate	401	391	4	6	405	397	802
Illegitimate.	24	25	-	-	24	25	49
	425	416	4	6	429	422	851

There are three full-time and two part-time County Midwives employed in the Division.

There was a total of 851 births in the Division, 429 Males and 422 Females.

Births took place as follows:-

	MACCLESFIELD.		BOLLINGTON.		TOTAL.	
	1966.	(1965)	1966.	(1965)	1966.	(1965)
West Park Hospital.	367	341	48	58	415	399
Other Hospitals.	50	33	7	5	57	38
Home Confinements.	325	346	54	35	379	381
	742	720	109	98	851	818

Of the 379 mothers who were confined at home, 72 were attended by Home Helps provided under Section 29 of the National Health Services Act,

HEALTH VISITORS.

The following visits were made by the Health Visitors employed in the Division:-

	First Visits.		Total Visits.	
	1966.	(1965)	1966.	(1965)
To Children Under 12 months.	943	919	4116	4327
To Children 1 - 5 years	139	184	4592	4901
To Expectant Mothers.	159	266	384	407
To Home Helps.	3	9	8	16
Re Stillbirths	2	1	2	6
To Infant Deaths.	-	5	3	6
To Cases of Sickness.	229	-	236	307
To Care and After-Care	72	123	455	639
To Cases of Tuberculosis.	2	4	15	8
To School Children.	59	145	356	391
Special Visits.	1	84	457	765
No. Access.	-	50	998	894
	1609	1790	11622	12667

In addition to the above visits, the following clinics are attended by the seven Health Visitors:- Infant Welfare, Pre-School, Ante-Natal, B.C.G., Poliomyelitis, School Medical and Head Inspections and the various specialist clinics.

SECTION 25 DOMICILLIARY NURSING.

During the year a Male District Nurse was employed increasing the number of full-time District Nurses to six and one part time nurse in the Division and the visits made show an increase of 2,782 which is very encouraging as at times the number on duty owing to sickness and holidays has at times been as low as one or two to deal with all the cases under their care.

Total Visits,	13,530
The Number of patients over 64 years of age attended was	588

SECTION 26 - VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNISATION.

Records of Vaccination and Immunisation of persons under 16 years:-

	Completed Doses.		Reinforcing Doses.	
	1966.	1965.	1966.	1965.
Smallpox Vaccination.				
By Practioners.	400	203	35	18
At Welfare Cehtres.	224	112	-	1
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus (Triple)				
By Practioners	352	379	171	107
At Welfare Centres	497	337	172	22
Diphtheria/Tetanus.				
By Practioners	-	3	-	-
At Welfare Centres	27	-	317	-
Tetanus.				
By Practioners	40	8	24	2
At Welfare Centres	-	4	-	-
Poliomyelitis Vaccination.				
Salk.	-	-	-	-
Oral Sabin.				
By Practioners.	439	1022	169	578
At Welfare Centres	574	586	267	267

SECTION 27 - AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Report of work done by the Ambulance Service.

	Total Number of Journeys	Total Number of Patients Carried.	Total Mileage.
Ambulance	2589	11,407	56,415
Sitting Case Vehicle.	1901	23,403	71,047

SECTION 28 - PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE.

Cytological Clinic.

This clinic was started in October to carry out tests for ladies between the ages 25 - 60 years, to find those with a pre-cancerous condition and preventing the development of Cancer of the Cervix.

During 1966, 32 sessions were held and 482 patients attended, two of which were found to be positive after being referred for further investigation.

Health Advisory Service for the Aged.

This service commenced in October, 1965, at the Macclesfield Darby and Joan Clubs run by the W,V.S. at the Parish Rooms and Heyes Hall, Weston, and extended to the Bollington Evergreen Club in 1966.

Health Education films are shown during the winter months and the Clinic Nurse attends to answer questions and talk to the members at each club. once per month, where the attendances are approximately 100, 80 and 50 respectively. The films shown on Health Education and a few travel films on places of interest have been greatly appreciated by the members of the Clubs, and the Clinic Nurse has been able to successfully deal with the problems that have been brought to her notice either by the members or by the members of the W.V.S.

The Health Education Films shown were as follows:-

Balance of Life (Diabetes)
The World Their Orchard.
Roses and Vitamins.
Oxo in Africa.
Accidents don't Happen.
Seeing Sense (Vision)
Dairyland Theatre.

Loan of Medical and Surgical Equipment.

Articles for loan purposes are available at the Divionsal Health Office. These articles were issued during the year 1966, as follows:-

Wheel Chairs.	16
Bed Rests	36
Air Cushions	72
Bed Pans	125
Mackintosh Sheets	135
Urinals.	35
Feeding Cups	3
Bed Cages	6
Commodes	5
Bath Aids	4
Walking Aids	2
Hoyer Hoists	4
Enuresis Alarm	11
	454

In addition, 6200 disposable sheets were purchased for issue to District Nurses to assist them in their work where necessary.

Physically Handicapped Persons.

Adaptations to property and equipment such as provisions of handrails to paths, ramps, bath and toilet aids, foundations for garages and widening of paths etc., were provided in four cases during the year.

Car badges for severely disabled drivers were in use in ten cases.

Tuberculosis.

	Macclesfield.				Bollington.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No of cases on Register at 1.1.66.	153	109	38	38	9	9	5	6
No of cases on Register at 31.12.66.	158	110	38	39	9	9	5	6
No of new cases added in 1966	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
No of deaths in 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No of cases recovered,lost sight of etc.,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

B.C.G. Vaccination.

B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis is available to children in their 13th year. This age group involves ten schools in the Division and the following table shows the number of children vaccinated during the year.

Number of Children. in age group.		Number of Consents Received		Number of Children tested. by P.P.D.Injections		No of Childr Vaccinated wi B.C.G.	
1966.	(1965)	1966.	(1965)	1966.	(1965)	1966.	(196
882	776	754	625	739	601	670	53

In addition to the above 253 children were skin tested under the Contact Scheme.

CHIROPODY SERVICE.

This service is avilable to Pensioners, Expectant Mothers and Physically Handicapped Persons who are on Assistance from the Ministry of Social Security and the following new cases and total treatments were given during the year:-

	No. of New Cases.		No. of Treatments. given		Total No. of Patients Treated.	
	1966.	(1965)	1966	(1965)	1966.	(1965)
Persons over 65 years	133	110	2959	3062	579	550
Physically Handicapped	-	- 2	98	81	16	17
Expectant Mothers	-	-	-	-	-	-
	133	112	3057	3143	595	567

SECTION 29 - DOMESTIC HELP.

The Supervisor has been employed full-time in this Division since 21st June, 1966, having previously been part-time with South East Cheshire Division, and the visits made by the Supervisor were as follows:-

Supervisory Visits 1635
New Patient Visits 229 New Patients Given Help 192

There were 52 Home Helps employed at the end of the year, but an additional 36 had been employed over the year, making a total of 88.

257 aged persons (over 65) were attended, 32,534 hours help provided. The hours are a slight reduction on the previous year, accounted for by the fact that the Home Helps holiday entitlement has been increased.

The statistics are as follows:-

	Macclesfield.	Bollington	Total.	Total number of hours worked during 1966.
Part-time	47	6	53	38,978

In the case of home confinements home help is usually provided for fourteen days after the date of confinement, most of the help provided is in fact for aged persons who are chronically sick or infirm, and each year shows an increased demand from this group.

Number of Cases attended by Home Helps.	1965.	1966.
Maternity (Including expectant mothers)	72	73
Chronic Sick and Tuberculosis	19	25
Persons aged 65 and over (aged and infirm)	256	257
Others	14	25
	361	380

Night Sitters attended 3 cases for 63 hours. Regulations governing the provision of night-sitters limit this service and a sitter is provided only in extreme cases.

Aged persons are, as a result of pensions and social security, remaining in their own homes and being cared for there. An average of 17 persons in this Division are almost entirely dependant on the Service, to these help is supplied daily.

A good liason exists between the hospitals and this Department and whenever possible a patient is taken for after-care at home to free a hospital bed.

SECTION 51 - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.

Junior Training Centre.

No. on Register at 31st December 1966.	61
Total Number of Attendances during 1966.	9818
Average daily attendances.	50
No. of Staff (Including 2 in G.P.H. Unit)	6

Age of children at 31.12.66.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Under 5 years	1	1	2
5 - 6 years (inclusive)	6	4	10
7 - 11 " "	15	12	27
12- 15 " "	16	6	22
	38	23	61

Areas in which children reside.

Macclesfield Borough	17
Macclesfield Rural	8
Congleton Borough	4
Congleton Rural	2
Cheadle & Gatley U.D.C.	17
Wilmslow R.D.C.	7
Bramhall & Woodford U.D.C.	6

	61
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There are 5 children receiving free meals.

The Children had medical and dental inspections during the year.

Transport of the children is provided to and from the Centre by coach and taxi services.

11 children became 16 years of age and were transferred to the Adult Training Centre.

In addition to a visit to a Pantomime, the children had many outings to the Park and shopping expeditions into the town. On two occasions they visited the Pavilion Gardens at Buxton. The expenses were met by donations mainly from the Macclesfield Society for Mentally Handicapped Children. The Macclesfield Rotary Club organised a visit to the Circus at Belle Vaue.

A number of students were attached to the Centre for a period of practical training and visits of investigation and observation were made by Doctors, teachers and students, teachers, nurses and social workers. The Centre was open to the general public during Mental Health Week which was held in June. Open days were also held for parents and friends.

A member of staff successfully completed the Diploma Course of the National Association for Mental Health for Teachers of the Mentally Handicapped.

Adult Training Centre.

Attendances.

Number on register at 31st December 1966	78
Total Number of attendances during 1966	13690
Average daily attendance	60
Number of Staff at 31st December 1966	6

The Centre has had a successful year, more varied and skilful outwork has been carried out, more profits from work done have been earned and all Trainees have received a rise in their pay-packets.

Annual Holiday.

This year has seen the Adult Training Centre's first annual holiday for the Trainees, when in the first week of September, 40 ladies and the second week 20 men, went to Llanfairfachan, all returning looking and feeling much better for it

For most of the Trainees it was their first experience of being away from their parents, in a few cases it was the first holiday they had had, one had not seen the sea before.

Parents too, had the opportunity of a holiday by themselves.

Great importance is attached to the training that holidays present. When Trainees are away from home and parents they act more independently and their behaviour is much more mature. It is hoped to make holidays an annual event for the Centre- money permitting as £627. 9. 11d was spent this year.

Some Trainees had their expenses paid, the cost of coaches, entertainment and all other spending was covered from the Adult Training Centre Trainees Holiday Fund for which our many social activities e.g. Coffee Evenings, Jumble Sales etc., are organised.

Employment.

Four Trainees left the Centre for employment in industry.

Chest X-Rays.

The Mass Radiography Unit visited the Centre on 26th September when all Trainees and Staff had X-rays.

Visitors.

March 7th	Student Nurses from West Park Hospital.
June 14th	Inspection. Ministry of Health Welfare Advisor.
July 14th	Ladies Inner Wheel.
October 11th	Student Midwives.
November 9th	Student Nurses.
November 25th	Dr. Arnold Brown, Divisional Farewell.
November 30th	School Medical Officer, Youth Employment Officers.

Open Days and other Activities.

March 15th	Coffee Evening for Trainees Holiday Fund.
October 27th	Jumble Sale " " " "
November 24th	Films and Coffee Evening " "

Mental Health Week - June 6th - 11th.

Tuesday	-	Open Day
Wednesday	-	Open Day and Evening Meeting.
Thursday	-	Open Day
Friday	-	Evening Meeting.

Outings. July 12th - Derbyshire Dales.

AREA MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT.
FOR THE YEAR 1966.

33, Great King Street.
MACCLESFIELD.

To: The Chairman and Members of
the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure and privilege to present to you the Annual Report on the work of the Mental Health Service in Macclesfield and Bollington during the year 1966.

Since the last report was presented there have been two major changes in the Mental Health Service. In August, the Department vacated it's premises at Oak House and moved to 33, Great King Street. On the 1st September, Mr.L.Meadwell, Area Mental Welfare Officer, took up his new appointment as Chief Administrative Mental Health Officer with the County Borough of Brighton. It was as the Area Mental Welfare Officer for Macclesfield and district that Mr. Meadwell became known and respected and his experience and general approach to the problems of the mentally disordered will be sorely missed.

The now accepted policy of orientation away from hospitalisation and towards care in the community resulted in an ever increasing number of mentally disordered persons requiring support in the community with corresponding pressures on the Mental Welfare Officers. They have faced up to these over-increasing demands with enthusiasm and unfailing loyalty, and to them I owe my sincere thanks.

In an effort to increase awareness of the problems created by mental disorder and to spread information about the services available, a programme of events was arranged for the Macclesfield Area during National Mental Health Week in June. The Junior and Adult Training Centres were open to the public, and a Coffee Evening was arranged to which representatives of all the Statutory and Voluntary Agencies were invited.

The Macclesfield and District Therapeutic Social Club (The Bridge Club) has enjoyed another successful year. Meetings have continued at weekly intervals - the average attendance being approximately 35. During the year the members have published the first issue of the club magazine 'Viewpoint', and it is intended that this will be a quarterly publication. Club activities were varied and included a trip to Trentham Gardens, a visit to a theatre, a Treasure Hunt, and two very successful dances. There was also the Annual Christmas Party which was, as usual, very well attended. The success of the club is due in no small way to the unfailing support given by the hospital medical staff, the numerous voluntary organisations serving the area and the staff of the Mental Health Department - to them all I extend my sincere thanks.

The Mental Welfare Officers have continued to provide friendly supervision to those people, who by reason of mental subnormality, are unable t lead a fully independent life, and where necessary arranged for their attendance at the Junior or Adult Training Centre. Towards the end of the year the new purpose-built Hostel for 22 female subnormals was almost completed, and is expected to be ready for occupation early in 1967.

In conclusion may I express my gratitude to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, Dr. Arnold Brown, County Medical Officer, Dr.W.R.Plews, Divisional Medical Officer, and the Chairman and Members of the Divisional Health Committee, for the help and support they have given throughout the year.

A Table showing the number of cases from the Macclesfield and Bollington area dealt with during the past year by officers of this department is illustrated below.

I have also included figures for the elderly mentally infirm.

Notifications and Admissions etc.,

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Informal Admissions	30	51	81
Compulsory Admissions following applications under the Mental Health Act, 1959	30	34	64
Referred to other departments.	8	17	25
Referred to Psychiatric Out-Patient Clincs.	13	20	33
Referred to General Practitioners.	3	16	19
Cases where no action considered necessary	9	7	16
Cases retained by this department for domiciliary supervision.	39	25	64
Totals:-	132	170	302

Elderly Mentally Infirm.

	Male - 65+	Female - 60+	Total.
1965	24	46	70
1966	30	66	96

I. remain, Your Obediant Servant. R.ASHTON. Area Mental Welfare Officer

Health & Housing Department,
Council Offices,
Bollington.

To The Chairman & Members of the
Bollington Urban District Council.

I have pleasure in submitting my contribution to the Annual Report for 1966.

The year was notable for the completion of the new Community Centre at Bollington Cross, and the appointment of two wardens. Mrs Ingley in January 1966 and Mrs.Thwaite in December 1966.

Mrs Thwaite's duties include keeping the welfare building clean and tidy, responsibility for the security and proper use of the furniture and fittings, and the arrangements for the reception of any guests who need the temporary use of the guest room by reason of the illness of a bungalow occupant.

Both wardens are expected to act as good neighbours to their flock and to visit them or call them up on the 'intercom' twice a day to ensure that all is well.

It is hoped that during the coming years the Community Centre will fulfil its declared objective as a centre or meeting point for the bungalow community, and that by cooperation and friendliness on the part of both wardens and tenants the full measure of benefit may be derived.

It is with pleasure that I record my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health & Housing Committees, to Dr.Plews and to the other Chief officers of the Council and to Mr.Martin and Mrs Heathcote of my department for their continued support during the year.

I am, Ladies & Gentlemen,
Yours obedient servant.

A.P. BATES.

Public Health Inspector & Housing Officer.

LEGISLATION 1966.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

No. 850	Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1966.
915	Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1966.
1051	Salad Cream Regulations 1966.
1073	Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations 1966.
1074	Butter Regulations 1966.
1203	Colouring Matter in Food Regulations 1966.
1318	Slaughterhouses (Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations 1966.
1500	Antioxidant in Food Regulations 1966.
1640	Cheese (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Ministry of Health.

256	Public Health (Aircraft) Regulations 1966.
262	Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966.
791	Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966.
1487	Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Home Office.

588	Oil Heaters Regulations 1966.
1199	Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance by Road) Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

217	Smoke Control Area (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1966.
253	Housing (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 1966.
1143	Alkali,&c., Works Order 1966.
1144	Building (Second Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Ministry of Labour.

975	Offices, Shops and Raulway Premises Act, 1963 (Exemption No.4.) Order 1966.

Privy Council.

692	Transfer of Functions (Buildings Control and Historic Buildings) Order 1966.

CIRCULARS.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

4. Cheese Regulations 1965
30. Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1966.
34. Skimmed Mils with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1966.
52. Slaughterhouses Act 1958.
54. Colouring Matter in Food Regulations 1966.
60. Slaughterhouses (Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations 1966.
79. Antioxidant in Food Regulations 1966.

Ministry of Health.

17. Brucellosis.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

1. Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Act 1965.
2. Landlord and Tenant Act 1962.
6. Working Party on the Design and Construction of Underground Pipe Sewers.
18. Clean Air Act 1956. Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) No.2.Regulations 1965.
25. Clean Air Act 1956
26. Gypsies.
32. Rent Act 1965.
37. Sewage Effluents.
47. Building Regulations 1965: Prefabricated Chimneys for Class 1 Appliances.
48. Public Health Act 1961. Building Regulations.
52. Building Regulations 1965. Part G. Sound Insulation.
53. Revised Model Byelaws for Preventing Waste, Undue Consumption Misuse or Contamination of Water.
57. Surplus Land.

Ministry of Public Building and Works.

1. Public Health Act 1961. Building Regulations.
3. Building Regulations 1965. Commercial Glasshouses.

OFFICAL REPORTS AND MEMORANDA.

Food Standards Committee Report on Claims and Misleading Descriptions.

Food Hygiene Code of Practice; Hygiene in the BakeryTrade and Industry.

An Enquiry into Methods of Milk Distribution in England and Wales (Report by J.L.Davies Esq., C.B.E.)

Model Water Byelaws.

First Interim Report of the Working Party on the Design and Construction of Underground Pipe Sewers.

Our Older Homes: A Call for Action. Report of the C.H.A.C. Sub Committee on Standards for Housing Fitness.

The Deeplish Study. Improvement possibilites in a district of Rochdale.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

The Council own 126 dwellings which were built pre-war.
315 " " " " post-war.

441 dwellings of which 52 are post-war built Bungalows.

During 1966 - 8 bungalows changed tenants.
17 houses " "

The following statistics are included for informations:-

Supervision and Management	£2275
Housing Repair Fund Income	8319
" " " Expenditure	8098
" " " Balance	4019
Average annual contribution per house	£19
" " expenditure " "	£18
Balance in Housing Repair Fund " "	£ 9

REPAIRS.

The simple system which was introduced to note, check and issue work orders for requests for repairs, and the card index system started to record all information, is proving practical and helpful, over 1300 complaints in the year were recorded and for the most part completed. The system keeps a check on duplication of requests and shows up any work not completed. Complaints still appear to be equally divided between plumbing items and general repairs for Bricklayer and Joiner. Two local plumbers were employed on a 'time only' basis and the backlog of work kept to a minimum.

Inspection of properties for the Council's programme for clearance in the area of the "Square" Church Street, was completed.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

The Council's Surveyor has furnished the following particulars:-

Discretionary Grants.

Year.	Applications approved Owner Occupiers.	Owners of rented Houses.	Total amount of approved grants.	Schemes Compltd:
1963	7	2	£1,975	13
1964	4	-	656	2
1965	2	2	£1,036	3
1966	4	1	£ 592	3

Standard Grants.

Year.	Applications approved Owner occupiers.	Owners of rented houses.	Total completed.	Total Grants	Amenities provided.			
					1.	2.	3.	4.
1963	7	4	5	£527	-	-	-	1
1964	11	1	10	1099	-	1	-	- 3
1965	10	3	6	613	6	6	3	6
1966	14	3	17	1553	14	15	14	17

No applications were made for Certificates of Disrepair in 1966.

The Number of new houses erected in 1966.

By Local Authority NIL. By other persons. 59

INSPECTIONS.

Clearance Area.....96
(Private) Dwelling Houses.....75
(Council) " " 66
Supervision of repairs.....263
Visits to applicants
of Council Houses/Bungalows.....146
Painting & Contract Supervision... 24
Stores Supervision..... 26

SEPTIC TANKS.

In 1962 the Council agreed to bear the whole cost of emptying domestic septic tanks in the district, utilising the vehicle owned by the Macclesfield Rural District Council. During 1966, 5 tanks were emptied, at a total cost to the Council of £13. 10. 0d.

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS. HEALTH.

Public Health Complaints.	44
Keeping of Animals.	1
Caravan Sites.	5
Dirty Premises.	1
Drainage.	44
Offices,Shops and Railway Premises	12
Tip.	7
Food Inspection.	
Meat.	509
Other Foods.	2
Bakehouses.	3
Food Shops.	7
Slaughterhouses (Cruelty & Hygiene)	101
Ice Cream Sampling	14
Water Sampling	8
Sundry Inspections.	
Welfare Visits	1
Infectious Diseases	15
Petrol Installations	1
Rodent Control	8
River Pollution and Stoppages	2
Noise Abatement	7
Litter.	3
Obnoxious Smells.	5
Miscellaneous.	60
Warden Service.	90
Parking of Vehicles.	1

Reciprocal arrangements continued with the Macclesfield Rural District Council to the effect that the Inspectors of that authority would carry out duties(Mainly meat inspections) in Bollington Urban District during times of illness or holiday, and that your Public Health Inspector would carry out similar functions for the Macclesfield Rural District Council if the need arose.

Meat Inspection.

The following charges, which are less than the maximum permitted charges, have been fixed by the Council for the inspection of animals intended for the food of man, provided that operators restrict calls for meat inspection to normal working hours, except in the case of emergencies.

Bovines, other than calves	1/3d
Calves or Pigs.	6d
Sheep or Goats.	3d

Details of the animals slaughtered and inspected and the incidence of disease etc., are set out in the following table:-

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED. - 1966.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed.	983	9	9	4452	1187
Number inspected	983	9	9	4452	1187
Corresponding figure 1965	925	3	14	4306	1502
All diseases except Tuberculosis.					
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	45	-	-	27	10
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis.	4.6%	-	-	.6%	.84%
Tuberculosis only.					
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.		-	-	-	8
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.		-	-	-	.67%
Cysticercosis.					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned		-	-	-	-

SAMPLING.

Ice Cream. 9 Samples were taken during the year, and all were reported upon as within the provisional Bacteriological Grade 1.

Milk. Supplies - Brucella Abortus.
The regular routine sampling of milk in the district is undertaken by the County Council Health Department, which is the licensing authority for bottling and dealers establishments under the Milk (Special Designation) regulations. The results of the sampling are received from the County Council Officers. No evidence of tubercle bacilli in milk was found during the year.
Since the completion of the Ministry of Agriculture's eradication programme for tuberculosis, the County Council has turned its attention to the incidence of brucellosis in milk. Brucella organisms are / destroyed

destroyed by heat treatment of milk, but their presence in raw milk can produce undulant fever in humans. Where evidence of the presence of these organisms is demonstrated in routine sampling immediate action is set in motion to isolate the affected cow(so asto prevent the milk being sold in its raw state)
The following table summarises the work of the County Council in respect of sampling the milk supplies of the district:-

For Brucella Abortus.	Bulk.	28	Number positive.	Nil.
	Dealer Samples.	75	" "	Nil.

General.

Producer Samples.		16	Animal inoculations showed no evidence of tuberculosis.
Dealer Samples.	Sterlised	3	All passed turbidity test.
	Pasteurised	25	" Methylene Blue & Phosphatase Tests.
	Untreated	52	5 passed Meth.Blue Test.
			5 failed " " " Negative.
			1 " " " " Positive.
			57 passed " " " Negative.

FOOD PREMISES.

There are 4 bakehouses in use in the district. An interesting note is that in 1950 there were 14.

CLEAN AIR.

There are no smoke control areas in the district. During the year there were no complaints of industrial smoke.

RODENT CONTROL.

The Council has an obligation to inspect their district for infestations of rats and mice and to carry out the treatment for their extermination on their own properties. A part-time Rodent Operator who also undertakes the treatment of vermin at private dwelling houses free of charge and at business premises at the expense of the occupiers,is employed for these purposes. Several of the larger industrial premises and a few farms are serviced under annual contracts.

The total number of properties inspected for infestations as a result of notification was 151 and the number inspected during the course of survey was 878.

FACTORIES ACT.

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act 1961.

Part 1 of the Act.

Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors)

Premises.	No. on Register.	Insp.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4 & 6 to be enforced by Local Authorities.	1	-	-	-
Factories not included in the above in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority,	28	10	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises	-	-	-	-

Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were Found.	Remedied.	Referred To.H.M. Inspector.	By.H.M. Inspector.	No.of cases in which proscecutions were inst:
Want of cleanliness	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temp rature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conv					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences.	3	3	-	-	-

OUT WORK.

Nature of Work.	No. of outworkers in August required by section 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome places.	Notices served.
Wearing Apparel (Making up etc.)	7				

OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

The following table shows the number of registrations and inspections made under the provisions of the Act.

	No. of premises registered during the year.	No. of registered premises at the end of the year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection.
Offices. (1)		4	4
Retail Shops (2)		15	21
Wholesale Shops/ Warehouses (3)		-	-
Catering establishments open to the public. Canteens. (4)		1	1
Fuel Storage Depots. (5)		1	1

No. of persons employed in the above categories.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6	25	-	6	3

Total :- Males. 18 Females. 22